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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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TO HUNT FORDOL PRINCE AROUND THE WORLD TRIP.

LONDON, June 14.
The yacht "Malay," is about to leave London on a
thirty thousand m.b.e. world trip through the Atlantic
and the Pacific visiting New Guinea and carrying a
scientific expedition led by Doctor Cottle, a young
Liverpool scientist, especially to hunt dolphins on behalf
of the British museum with a view to obtaining a com-
pleter classification thereof.

U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

A GOOD DEAL OF OPPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, June 14.
President Harding has informed the chairman
of the house rules committee that unless
the ship subsidy Bill is passed before the
adjournment he will feel obliged to call a special
session to deal with it. The Bill is meeting with con-
siderable opposition on the ground that it is likely to
involve retaliatory measures by other powers and may
hence defeat its own object.

CINCINNATI, June 14.

A convention of the American federation of labour
has unanimously carried a resolution condemning the
ship subsidy Bill as inimical to the public interest and
destructive of the hope of the nation's sea power. A
protest has been forwarded to congress.

COUNTY CRICKET.

MANY CENTURIES SCORED.

LONDON, June 13.
Playing at Bradford, Surrey won in the first innings
from Yorkshire for whom Treiman and Sutcliffe made 114
the first innings.

Kent had a victory of an innings and 205 runs over
Essex at Tonbridge. For the winners Bickmore scored
120, Seymour 159 and Hurst 110.

At Southbridge Warwickshire beat Worcestershire
by 223 runs, Smith scoring 115 in Warwickshire's second
innings.

Derbyshire won by 158 runs from Gloucestershire
at Gloucester.

Hampshire, playing against Leicestershire at
Southampton, won in the first innings. For Hampshire,
Mead made 105 in the first innings and King scored 132
in Leicestershire's first innings.

At Brighton Sussex won by an innings and 12 runs
from Northamptonshire. For Sussex Watson made 111
in the first innings.

SOUTH AFRICAN ARRESTS DENIED.

A BOGUS REUTER MESSAGE.

With reference to Reuter's telegram from Pretoria
regarding arrests for treason (cabled June 11) it trans-
pires that Reuter has been made a victim of forgery.
The telegram bore the signature of Reuter's correspond-
ent at Pretoria and was correctly and regularly
addressed but the correspondent sent no such message
nor has he any knowledge of it. The matter has been
in the hands of the police.

The June 11 cable stated:—
Five prominent nationalist leaders have been
arrested for high treason. They include the secretary
of the Transvaal Nationalist Party, the editor of the
newspaper "Ons Vaderland" and General Piemaar.
A further message received yesterday stated this to
be incorrect.

SIR PATRICK MANSON'S ESTATE.

LONDON, June 13.
The late Sir Patrick Manson left £57,439.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 14.—Coronet Theatre: Mack
Sennett's "Home Talent" and
Lenny Simon in "The Head Waiter."
World Theatre: "Dustin Farnham"
in "North of Fifty-three." Kowloon
Theatre: Fred Stone in "The Gipsy."
Harold Lloyd in "The Flirt" and
Sunb Pollard in "It's a hard life."

FURIOUS AUCTION SALES.

June 15.—Hughes and Hough
take down sundry porcelain. Sales
Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

June 16.—Hughes and Hough:
Whisky, brandy, champagne, etc. in
small lots; sales rooms, noon.

June 17.—Hughes and Hough:
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10.30 a.m.

June 19.—Lamert Bros., stamps,
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Colonials (including Hongkong 88
cents Brown). Sales Rooms, 5 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

June 20.—Meeting to discuss forma-
tion of St. David's Society. Messrs
Harry Wicking & Co's Office, 5.30
p.m.

SPORTING EVENING.

July 8.—Jockey Club extra gym-
khana.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN.

HAGUE, June 13.
The Netherlands will be represented by Doctor
Paijn (vice-President of the Dutch delegation at Genoa)
at the preliminary discussions at the Hague beginning
on June 15. Thereafter Doctor Struycken, Councillor
of State and Doctor Hargronje, secretary-general for
foreign affairs, will act. The latter two will also repre-
sent Holland on the non-Russian commission which
assembles on June 26.

FRANCE TO SEND EXPERTS.

PARIS, June 13.
It is announced that as the Hague conference is of
a purely technical character and is not empowered to
decide any question without reference to governments,
the French cabinet has decided to send a mission of
enquiry composed of experts to be appointed later. A
Bill will be submitted to parliament assigning part of
the balance of the remaining vote for Genoa as expenses
of the experts thus permitting parliament to express an
opinion regarding the Hague conference.

RUSSIA'S REQUIREMENTS.

CAN BE HAD FOR CASH.

LONDON, June 13.
In the House of Commons at question time Sir W.
Mitchell-Thomson said he was informed that some
orders were being placed by Russia in this country,
usually, he understood, upon a cash basis. There was
no bar to Russia's obtaining practically all her re-
quirements if she was ready with the actual cash.

DROUGHT AT HOME.

LONDON, June 13.
Following several hours of heavy rain in the pro-
vinces benefitting the crops which have been suffering from
a drought, a heavy shower fell in London this afternoon.
It was the first for several weeks but experts forecast
that the relief is only temporary.

IMPORTATION OF SUGAR.

SOUTH AFRICAN EMBARGO.

CAPETOWN, June 13.
The Assembly has adopted a bill extending for a
year from June 30 the embargo on the importation of
sugar.

DUTCH MINISTER TO RESIGN.

AMSTERDAM, June 13.
It is understood that whatever may be the result
of the parliamentary elections on July 5, M. De Graaf,
Minister for the Colonies, will resign.

NEW INDIAN LOAN.

LONDON, June 13.
Underwriting is being arranged for the new Indian
Government Loan of £12,500,000 bearing interest at 5 1/2
per cent and issued at 96. It is repayable at par in
1932.

RELIEF OF RUSSIA.

WHAT AMERICA IS DOING.

The American relief administration was feeding
over seven million people in the Volga valley on May
31. The work is rapidly being extended to include over
another million while a quarter of a million children
were being fed in Ukraine on June 6 and the number is
expected to reach eight hundred thousand on July 1.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.


At Friday's meeting of the Legisla-
tive Council the third reading of the
Bill to extend the Bait's Ordinance
will be taken.
Questions about the increased
telephone charges will be asked
by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou San and
the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe.

The sewing women of Canton
yesterday declared a general strike,
demanding a thirty per cent. increase
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The people of Kwang have
agreed to withdraw being the official
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TELEPHONE CHARGES.

FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

QUESTIONS FOR FRIDAY.

Questions about the increased telephone charges will be asked at Friday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son and the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son will ask:—
Will the Government before binding itself to a competent official to explain to the combined Committees of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce the terms of the Agreement with the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., so that the commercial community may realise whether the terms are just and equitable from their point of view as public subscribers to the Telephone Co.?

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe has these three questions to put:—

1. Assuming that the recent valuation by experts of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., undertaking in Hongkong is in the neighbourhood of £250,000 will the Government explain why this has been arrived at on the basis of a comparatively acquired undertaking when the new local company to be formed to purchase same is to comprise the same shareholders viz. (according to the latest records at the Supreme Court), the Oriental Telephone Co., and one other and in view of this fact will the Government order a new valuation to be made on a commercial basis?

2. Is the Government aware that according to the latest filed Balance Sheet 31st December, 1930, the value of the Goodwill and undertaking is put down at £103,000 and that the Auditors of the Company (Messrs. Price Waterhouse and Co., C.A.) certify the Balance Sheet "subject to specific provision for depreciation and accounting renewals" which means that as a continuing company it is doubtful whether £103,000 is a fair value for the plant having regard to old age and partial obsolescence and that this resulting to itself at a profit of (say) £150,000 means the extortion of higher rates from subscribers largely to recoup the new Local Company for depreciation and obsolescence on the old plant?

CHINA'S WAR.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

PEKING, June 13.
The Fengtien troops repeatedly attacked on Sunday but each attack was repulsed. Yesterday the Fengtien right wing lost ground and was threatened by a Chihli column closing in from the direction of Jehol. The latest news does not indicate any decisive result. Meanwhile Chihli reinforcements continue to rush up.

WHAT WELLINGTON KOO WANTS TO DO.

PEKING, June 13.
Mr. Wellington Koo, interviewed by Reuters, said he did not want to take up the foreign portfolio. He wished first to return to England but might come back to China in a few months.—Reuters.

A telegram has been received by the public organizations in Canton from the Chinese Association in Yokohama, urging the people of the country to fight to the last in the Macao case. "The Chinese abroad will try to do their best to bring about satisfactory settlement of the case," says the telegram.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and they are the most common of ailments. Give them a trial. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

SKELETON IN OAK CHEST.

ANTIQUER DEALER'S DISCOVERY.

A jumble of human bones, which when pieced together formed a complete skeleton, was the startling discovery made by Mr. Vasari, antique dealer, of Lower Seymour-street, Portman-square, when he examined the interior of a 150-year-old oak chest he had recently purchased from another dealer in Shepherd's-bush. The chest was delivered to Mr. Vasari at his premises in Portman-square, and when he lifted the lid he was surprised to find the bones, which had apparently been resting there some time.

For the moment he was not alarmed, but when he found that the bones, some of which had apparently been charred, formed a complete skeleton, he realised that some investigation was needed, and immediately summoned the police. "What caused me to secure an investigation," he told a Press representative "was the unusual appearance of the bones. Old bones are often clean and well preserved, and although these might also be described as well-preserved, they were discoloured and had the appearance of having been burned."

Subsequently the bones were examined by a divisional police surgeon and a number of police officers, and as the result of the examination they hold the view that the bones had been used for medical demonstration purposes. The skull, among other things, had been trepanned, but although such operations are not infrequent, there are indications in this case, it is believed, which point to trepanning having been performed after death. Although no suspicion of foul play is apparent at the moment, the police are pursuing their investigations, and as a result hope to clear up such question as to how the bones came to be in the chest, whether they were in fact used for medical demonstrations, and whether or not the bones are the remains of a person, who, during life, had bequeathed his or her remains for the purposes of research.

FORTUNE BURNED.

"SUICIDE'S" SECOND THOUGHTS IN A POND.

The remains of a large bonfire in the street and the discovery of minute fragments of banknotes on their doorsteps when they arose have just astonished the inhabitants of Saint-Barthélemy-d'Agénais.

It appears that a prosperous farm worker living there had decided to commit suicide. So great, however, was his ill feeling towards his relatives especially his wife, that he wished to leave nothing behind him. In the still night, therefore, he carried all his clothes, sheets, and linen into the street. He then tore up banknotes and bonds to the value of nearly £250 into small pieces and threw them on top of the pile. He thereupon set fire to it and walked off and jumped into a pond.

'GIPSY QUEEN' BRIDE.

BOY AND GIRL FANCY-DRESS BALL WEDDING.

Mr. Justice Letchford, at St. Thomas, Ontario, has refused to annul the marriage of Mr. James Edison, the 20-year-old grandnephew of Mr. Thomas Edison, the inventor, with Miss Pearl Bridgeman, 17, who as a "gipsy queen" at a masquerade ball captured his affections.

The bride's parents sought an annulment on the grounds that the girl was under age and that her husband was unable to support her. The bride testified that she and her husband had never lived together and that he had never kissed her.

"What?" exclaimed the judge. "Well, 'hardly ever,' replied the bride.

The whole story is incredible, said the judge, in refusing to annul the marriage.

RENTS RESTRICTION ORDINANCE.

CANTON COMMENT.

In the course of a leading article on the Rents Restriction Ordinance the Canton Times says:—

The problem of housing accommodation in Canton to-day is just as acute and signs are not wanting that it has by no means reached its highest stage. In fact it is beginning to gather momentum. Extra-month's rent and other devices are freely and almost universally applied. To what length are we drifting? Who can say? We shall hope in vain for the generosity and fair-mindedness of the landlord. Happily we have a municipal government second to none in the world. It is not monopolized by the landed class. It has fearlessly acted for the public welfare and we sincerely hope that it will also take the housing problem within its scope of activity and give us real protection by drastic prosecutions of all landlords who attempt to fleece their tenants. Landlords here can cry as well as landlords elsewhere, and if this matter is not thrashed out carefully the evil is bound to grow every day. When once it has gathered sufficient foothold then threats of every description will be of no avail.

The government of Singapore has plenty of lands and houses but they are for government servants only. Hongkong Government has plenty of lands and houses but the people continue to pay high rents, and something else besides, as hinted at by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, when landlords predominate in the councils; look not for remedy therefrom without public initiative. The Canton government cannot boast of possession of lands and houses but it can boast of better regard for the public welfare and we look to it for wise and timely regulation and control of the housing problem before the evil has taken too deep a root as it undoubtedly has in other places. For the protection of business and for the safe-guard of our homes, we commend this to the careful consideration of our government.

THE REWARD OF CURIOSITY.

A 13-year old Chinese boy living in Kowloon City was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from backshot wounds in the right hand, as the result of monkeying with a loaded sporting cartridge which he had picked up on the hillside. The boy was experimenting on the cartridge with a lighted joss stick when it suddenly exploded.

SEVEN DAYS FOR STOWAWAY.

An unemployed American seaman named R. Hudson, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistracy this morning with having stowed away from Manila on board the s.s. "President Jefferson" which arrived in port yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Magistrate: Where were you trying to get to?—Shanghai.

What for?—To get passage from there to the States.

Why not get passage in Manila?—Because there are not many direct ships from Manila.

Fourteen days.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1893-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty chart which has been found to be 4 feet 10 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the 1st range at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the 2nd range 10 feet 4 inches, and 10 feet 10 inches to the heights given in the table.

June 14 & 15.		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day.	Hour.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.
Wed. 14.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2
Thurs. 15.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2
Fri. 16.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2
Sat. 17.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2
Sun. 18.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2
Mon. 19.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2
Tues. 20.	2.15	4.2	1.15	1.4	2.2

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Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, June 13, 1932.

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Sandbach, a daughter.

DEATH.

GRACA—On June 14,
1922 at 10 Seymour Terrace
GABRIELLA, MARIA (deceased)
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M.
Graca Ozoio. Funeral will pass
the monument at 6.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1922.

YAKS AND THINGS.

It was startling at first to read in one of our contemporaries that our P. W. D. has been using yaks as draft animals. On reflection, however, we decided that it was a good thing, bound to attract business to our town; and we sent at once a private message to our M. O. H. asking him to use his influence with the Head of the Sanitary Department to import a few llamas for the night-soil carts. In the present state of our Fire Department, mad on motor, we fear it would be useless to advocate camels, though we firmly believe in them. Pines always attract attention for their own sake, like dog fights, but just think of the added zoological excitement of camels trotting up with the fire engine. As for the P. W. D., the yak experiment deserves every encouragement, and we hope Mr. Perkins will not stop there. If

seems somehow appropriate to the genius loci. As for camels, we were never more serious. We have seen what they can do and do in Australia, and are sure they would be a success here. In the present state of the water supply, their ability to go so long without a drink (such a good example to our magistrates) is a factor that should not be disregarded. Meanwhile, for the sake of the children, we would suggest that the experiment be extended in the way of greater variety. Rare and curious as yaks are, we shall get tired of seeing nothing else in our departmental carts. Too many yaks will be monotonous.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Saigon has been declared an infected port on account of cholera.

A branch of the Kuo-Min Tang has been established in Changsha, Hunan.

Thirteen cases of plague were notified yesterday. All were Chinese eight proved fatal.

The master of the s.s. "To Chung" reports "suspicious weather" during the voyage from Saigon.

The corpse of Nam Hoi, a notorious bandit recently executed, has been transported from Canton for burial.

Suddenly collapsing outside the Koshing Theatre in Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon, an elderly Chinese died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Capt. W. J. Booker is going captain of the s.s. "Tak Sang" in place of Capt. Croft. The latter goes master of the "Lee Sang" in place of Capt. Booker. Capt. P. R. G. Cumming is going master of the "Loong-sang" vice Capt. Hussey.

The United States Shipping Board has allotted two more steamers to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to be used in the service to the Far East, according to reports received in Japan. It is understood that these vessels will be put on the run from San Francisco this month.

A large sea snake between five and six feet in length was caught in the water near Victoria Pier, Penang, and killed. It had a tail like that of a fish and its colour was ivory white with brownish spots on the back. The natives say it is very poisonous and very seldom caught.

Chinese foreign trained doctors are planning a private hospital. The site chosen is the old Happy Valley Retreat. An initial sum of \$105,000 will be spent on the project. There will be accommodation for 20 private patients, 24 general ward patients and provision for six maternity cases.

Up to the present, states the 1912 report of the Hamburg-American Line, 27 ocean-going steamers, of 70,359 tons gross, provided for in the Company's post-war building programme, have been delivered, and a further 43 vessels, of about 199,000 tons gross are still under construction.

The tale is still told of a pilot, who joined an incoming Japanese vessel. "Good morning," said the polite Japanese skipper to the pilot. "I hope you know this coast very well. I hope you know all the rocks." "Ought to," replied the pilot. "I've hit most of them." (Crash!!!) "There's one of them now!"

Referring to the knighthood conferred on Sir Edward F. Crowe the Japan Chronicle believes that this is the first such honour ever given to any member of the Japanese service while in the country. Sir Edward Crowe's service in Japan began 25 years ago, and he has worked very hard in the special line of commerce to which he was appointed in 1906. On the formation of the Department of Overseas Trade it was natural that Sir Edward Crowe should be appointed Counsellor.

Mr. Daniel Onderwizer, Dutch baritone, who appeared in Hongkong last winter and then went to Japan and the United States, has returned to Yokohama. While in the United States, Mr. Onderwizer appeared in concerts in several cities including Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Onderwizer has gone to Japan this time to prepare the way for Alfred Mikorich, pianist, who with Dr. Alex. Carl is coming on the "Shidometsu Maru" shortly. Mr. Mikorich intends to give piano recitals while Dr. Carl plans to lecture on music in Tokyo and in Yokohama. After making preparations for the arrival of Mr. Mikorich and Dr. Carl at Yokohama, Mr. Onderwizer intends to go on to Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong in a similar capacity.

BISHOP POZZONI AS
DEFENDANT.

POLICE COURT CHARGE.

NUISANCE ON R. C. PROPERTY.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster appeared before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning, on behalf of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, to answer four summonses for having failed to comply with various notices to abate a nuisance, to wit, accumulation of refuse in the servants' quarters and compound of St. Joseph's Building, Robinson Road; and clear the choked surface drains on the compound of the said building.

Mr. Webster said that the Bishop was in no way responsible for the building although it is the property of the Roman Catholic Mission. Mr. Webster explained that the building had been contracted out to a man named Hop Shun, to whom the notices were turned over directly they had been received.

The Magistrate said that the owner of the building was the responsible party in law.

Mr. Webster agreed and said he was prepared to admit a technical offence. He understood that the nuisances had been removed since the summonses were served. Hop Shun was the man who managed the site, and there were some Chinese tenants in the building.

Sanitary Inspector Hill said that he had visited the building this morning and found the nuisances had been removed. He had served notices on the Bishop between May 23 and 30 before taking out the summonses.

Mr. Webster said that other building operations were going on near the building and the building material was stored on the compound. He thought that this had a lot to do with the nuisance, but they could not remove the material as there was no where else to put it.

Inspector Hill said that while the building material had something to do with it, what he complained about was the presence of house refuse in the compound, the dirty state of the basement, and the choked condition of the surface drains which could be, and had, been remedied.

Remarking that the Bishop should give a good example in such matters, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 on each summons.

With regard to the Magistrate's remarks, Mr. Webster said that he would like to impress on the Court that the building had nothing to do with the Bishop. His Lordship was only the nominal head of the Mission, and had nothing to do with the administration of its estate.

Magistrate: Quite so.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. C. H. Jones, chief officer

"Wuhu" is on reserve.

Mr. J. Beck, from reserve, has

gone chief officer, "Wuhu."

Captain J. V. Simpson, from reserve,

has gone master, "Wingsang."

Captain G. E. Vaughan, of the

"Wingsang," is on reserve.

Captain J. M. Wright, from reserve,

has gone master, "Hosang."

Captain M. Courtney, of the

"Hosang," is on reserve.

Captain G. F. Matthews, from re-

serve, has gone master, "Chipping."

Mr. W. C. C. Webb, acting master,

"Chipping," has gone chief officer,

same ship.

Mr. F. T. Harris, chief officer,

"Chipping," is on reserve.

Mr. E. P. Kirby, from leave, has

gone supply second officer, "Saiwo."

Mr. E. J. Twist, from leave, has

gone supply second officer, "Hans-

sarg."

Mr. D. Sommers, supply second

officer, "Waishing," has gone second

officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. E. W. Lawson, from reserve,

has gone supply second officer,

"Kungwo."

Mr. E. Scott, chief engineer,

"Koonshing," is on reserve.

Mr. L. McWilliams, from reserve,

has gone chief engineer, "Koon-

shing."

Mr. R. Campbell, from reserve, has

gone supply third engineer, "Kungwo."

Mr. D. B. Ritchie, from leave, has

gone chief engineer, "Bang."

Mr. C. Ross, acting chief engineer,

"Bang," is on reserve.

Mr. N. Y. Kloppe, second officer,

"Kiangwah," has gone second officer,

"Kiangwah."

Mr. A. Kalma, second officer,

"Kwangia," has gone second officer,

"Kwangia."

Mr. O. Grata, second officer,

"H. can," has gone acting chief

officer, same ship.

Mr. A. Younis has been appointed

fourth engineer, "Kung-hua."

WAR MEMORIALS
UNVEILED.

CEREMONY AT JARDINES.

TWO AND INDO CHINA S.N. CO.

This morning at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., two war memorials were unveiled, one to the memory of fallen members of the firm and the other to men of the Indo China S.N. Co., who lost their lives during the war. The ceremony was of a private nature, being attended by members of the staffs of both companies. The unveiling was performed by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the dedicatory pronouncement being made by the Bishop of Victoria.

THE MEMORIALS.

The memorials have been erected in the big entrance hall of the office. On the right hand side stands that erected by Messrs. Jardine Matheson. It is a representation of Peace, a draped figure holding a sheathed sword in the left hand and aloft in the right hand an olive branch. At the foot of the memorial is a wreath.

The front of the pedestal bears the words: "This Statue is erected by Jardine, Matheson and Company in Honour of Those Members of the Staff who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918." The two sides of the pedestal bear the names of the fallen, as follows: R. G. Munro, M.C., Capt. 2 18th London Regt. (London Irish Rifles), Died of Wounds in France, 19th Sept. 1916; C. H. L. Symons, 2 Lt. 8th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers, Killed in France 20th Nov. 1917; E. C. Symons, Lt. 98th Bde. Machine Gun Corps, Died of Wounds in France 1st Sept. 1915; J. B. Villard, Sous-Lieutenant 6th Bn. Cuirassiers (Dismounted), Chevalier de la Legion D'Honneur, Killed in France 4th April 1915; J. H. Bone, 2nd Lt. 6th Bn. East Surrey Regt., Killed in France 22nd July 1916; C. C. F. Cunningham, Capt. 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Hairs, Died of Wounds in France 19th August 1919; W. Davidson, Loc. Corp. 1/14th London Regt. (London Scottish), Killed in France 15th June 1915; C. E. Dunstan, Signaller D. Battery 113th Bde. R.F.A., Killed in France 1st October 1918; J. E. Gresson, 2/Lt. 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regt., Killed in France 29th May 1915.

INDO CHINA MEMORIAL.

The memorial of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., takes the form of a mural tablet. The names are inscribed on a brass plate, set in stone and surrounded with a bronze border. Above is a bronze representation of a ship in full sail, which in turn is surmounted by a carved stone wreath. "England expects every man to do his duty" runs the motto at the top, while below is the inscription, "Their name liveth for evermore."

In the centre, upon the metal surface, appears the following inscription: "To the Memory of Those Officers and Engineers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's Fleet who during the Great War gave their lives in the service of the Empire."

The names of those commemorated are as follows: Capt. C. H. Alock, 1st Officer J. T. Winter, Cadet S. O. Odd, 1st Eng. H. Wiseman, 3rd Eng. S. W. Fullerton, 4th Eng. P. W. Anderson. This is the first batch of names, opposite which appears on the right hand side the explanatory words: "s.s. Kutsang Killed in Action with Enemy Submarine off Oran, Algerian Coast, 28th April 1918."

The second list is Capt. G. T. Tough, 1st Officer W. R. McCarthy, 1st Eng. A. Tough, 3rd Eng. W. B. Blair and 4th Eng. H. L. Rowe. These men were members of the crew of the s.s. "Onsang," foundered off the South African Coast carrying food supplies to England, 2nd July 1917. Then there follows the solitary name of 3rd Eng. McLean of the s.s. "Cheong-shing," killed in France.

THE UNVEILING.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard said:—Gentlemen, The idea of war with all the suffering it entails, is repugnant to the British nation and the days when war was embarked upon as an enterprise for gain are happily past. As a nation however, we are prepared to fight to the utmost limit to protect all that we hold dear. It was because of this that we declared war on the Central Empires in 1914. The call from the Mother Country for assistance was responded to magnificently from all quarters of the Empire. All members of our staff volunteered their services. Fifty-six were able to join the forces. Of these nine had given their lives in defence of their King and country. My firm have erected a memorial here

LEARNING TO DRIVE.

WITHOUT A LICENCE.

Mr. A. Basto was summoned before Mr. J. A. Fraser at traffic time in the Police Court yesterday for having driven motor car No. 489 without a driver's licence.

Mr. Basto admitted that he never had a licence and said he did not think one was necessary as the licensed driver was sitting next to him.

Sergt. Smith said the offence took place near the Playing Grounds in Chatham Road, Kowloon. It was a dangerous spot to learn to drive a car, as there were quite a lot of children about.

Mr. Basto said that it was the first time he had attempted to drive a car, and he was not going fast, probably not more than 10 miles per hour.

Inspector Garrod said that the police issued learners' licences for \$1, which covered a period of two months.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

OUR GOVERNOR.

UNOFFICIAL DEPARTURE
TO-MORROW.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that His Excellency the Governor will proceed on leave to England to-morrow and will leave unofficially from Murray Pier at 11 a.m.

The mercantile marine played its part nobly during the war and it was in a large measure due to their loyalty and self sacrifice that the war was brought to a successful conclusion. Eighteen steamers of the Indo China S.N. Co. Ltd., with 150 officers and engineers were employed in the service of the Empire. Thirteen officers and engineers serving on those ships lost their lives. To commemorate their names Capt. Rolfe, Marine Superintendent and Mr. McMurray, Engineer Superintendent, of the Company have presented a tablet which has been erected in this hall.

I now hereby unveil this memorial in memory of the men of this firm who counting not their life dear unto themselves laid it down for their King and country during the great war. "Their name liveth for evermore."

Mr. Bernard then unveiled the memorial the Bishop pronouncing the words of dedication, saying "We dedicate this memorial to the glory of God and to the pious memory of the men of this firm who have fallen in the great war. May this memorial ever remind us of their sacrifice and kindle in us a like spirit."

Mr. Bernard then crossed to the other side of the hall and unveiled the Indo-China memorial, the Bishop again pronouncing the dedication.

The Bishop continued: Gentlemen: I shall detain you but a few moments. I think it is a significant occasion that here in the head office of this leading firm in the East you have asked me as Bishop to dedicate these memorials to those of your number who have yielded up their lives for their friends in the Great War. I recall this morning those words written up on the walls of the British Legation at Peking "Let us forget" to remind all who pass by of the spirit of the men who held the Legation in 1900 and here, in the central office of this ancient and honourable firm—a firm so long bound up with the development of western industrial enterprise in the Far East—you have placed these memorials to remind all who come and go, both now and hereafter, of the spirit of the men who bought the world's liberty at so great a price and of the cause for which they so freely gave their lives. Their bodies lie scattered in the four corners of the earth but their spirits, please God, shall never die. "What I heard first I heard last" said a great American on his return to his own country. "What the British most admire is pluck." Somehow through sacrifice the progress of the world is advanced. In the greater the pain the greater the gain. These men who gave their lives as the pioneers of a new order in the faith of little children they laid down and died, in the faith that their sacrifice would not be in vain, in the faith that man would not forget the cost at which freedom had been bought, in the faith that the highest ideals that they dared to hope for—the regeneration of the world, the reunion with those they loved would yet be fulfilled. And the highest ideals are after all the truest, even though they seem to fade for ever and ever as we move. Gentlemen before we break-up I suggest that we spend one moment in silence remembering again those men who gave their lives and all who mourn their loss and dedicating ourselves to the great task remaining before us, highly resolving that these dead shall not have lived in vain.

THE HAND.

AT THE WINDOW.

The Chinese tenant of the second floor of No. 321, Canton Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with having dumped rubbish down the air shaft into the yard of the Curtiss Manganese Fertilizer Factory which occupied the ground floor of the building.

Mr. W. V. Curtiss, proprietor of the factory, said that he had never seen the defendant dump the rubbish. In fact, this thing had been going on for some time and he had been unable to catch the rascals responsible for it. Before. On this occasion his watchman saw the rubbish coming from the defendant's window.

The Magistrate: Did he have a grudge against you?—I don't know, but I don't think so. The other two floor above do the same thing. I understand it is a common practice in the district.

Mr. Curtiss continued that he had lost two of his women workers as the result of this habit. It was a terrible ordeal to go through the yard, he added. The loss of his workers had put him to great inconvenience because he had to go to a lot of trouble to teach the women their work, and then had to begin all over again with new hands. One evening when he went out into the yard to wash his hands, said Mr. Curtiss, he saw a hand raised in the window above, about to throw something down, but when he appeared the hand was withdrawn. He did not think that the defendant was the person who actually threw the rubbish down, because there were several women on the floor, and the stuff usually thrown down was children's excreta.

The defendant said that there was only one staircase for all the flats, and the rubbish might have come from the other floors. When he saw Inspector Willis at the Yau-mat Station, Mr. Curtiss' watchman said that he did not see the rubbish actually coming from his window.

The Magistrate put the case back until Saturday in order of find out if the summons had been served on the right person. He also remarked that he wanted evidence that the rubbish had actually come from house No. 321, and which floor.

TROUBLE OVER A TRADE
MARK.

The Sincere and the Sang Tai Companies were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistracy this morning for having infringed the trade mark of Gibson and Co., in respect of five cases of belting.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara who appeared for the complainants asked for permission to withdraw the summonses as the parties had come to an agreement as to what to do in the future. He also asked for an order for the return of the goods seized to the defendants, which had also been agreed to by the complainants in their negotiations with the defendants since the summonses had been issued.

Mr. M. M. Waston who appeared for the Sincere Co., supported Mr. Macnamara's application for a settlement out of Court.

The Magistrate asked if the application also applied to the Sang Tai Co. Mr. Macnamara said that it did, as the Sincere Co., had undertaken responsibility for the future action of the Sang Tai Co. No compensation had been paid Mr. Macnamara, said, because the defendants did not know the origin.

The application was granted.

STOLEN STORES.

A SEAMAN FINLED.

The case against Robert Carr, a seaman of the s.s. "President Jefferson" charged with the theft of \$1,000 worth of ship's store, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell today when the defendant was fined \$250 or in default 2 months' hard labour.

Two Chinese, a broker and a junk-master who were defended by Mr. A. E. Hall were discharged on a count of having received stolen property, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

A Chinese boy was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with wasting water in West Point and interfering with a fire hydrant.

A waterworks' litter man said he was in West Point when he saw a crowd gathered round a fire hydrant. The defendant poked the "butt" in the hydrant with a stick, releasing a spur of water two feet high. The crowd caught the water in condensed milk tins and emptied them into kerosene tins.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.



The lady is a French widow, residing in Berkeley. The man is a Persian student at California University. She had him arrested for breach of promise.



San Francisco children had a pet show.



This girl, who was going to have a baby, was found murdered at Hoopston, Illinois. Her fiancé has not been charged, but is held for enquiry.



For golfing or motoring—a cap of blue fluff.



This lady has a little grocery shop in New Orleans. She is "in the news" because she has had 21 children in 21 years, and is still well and strong.



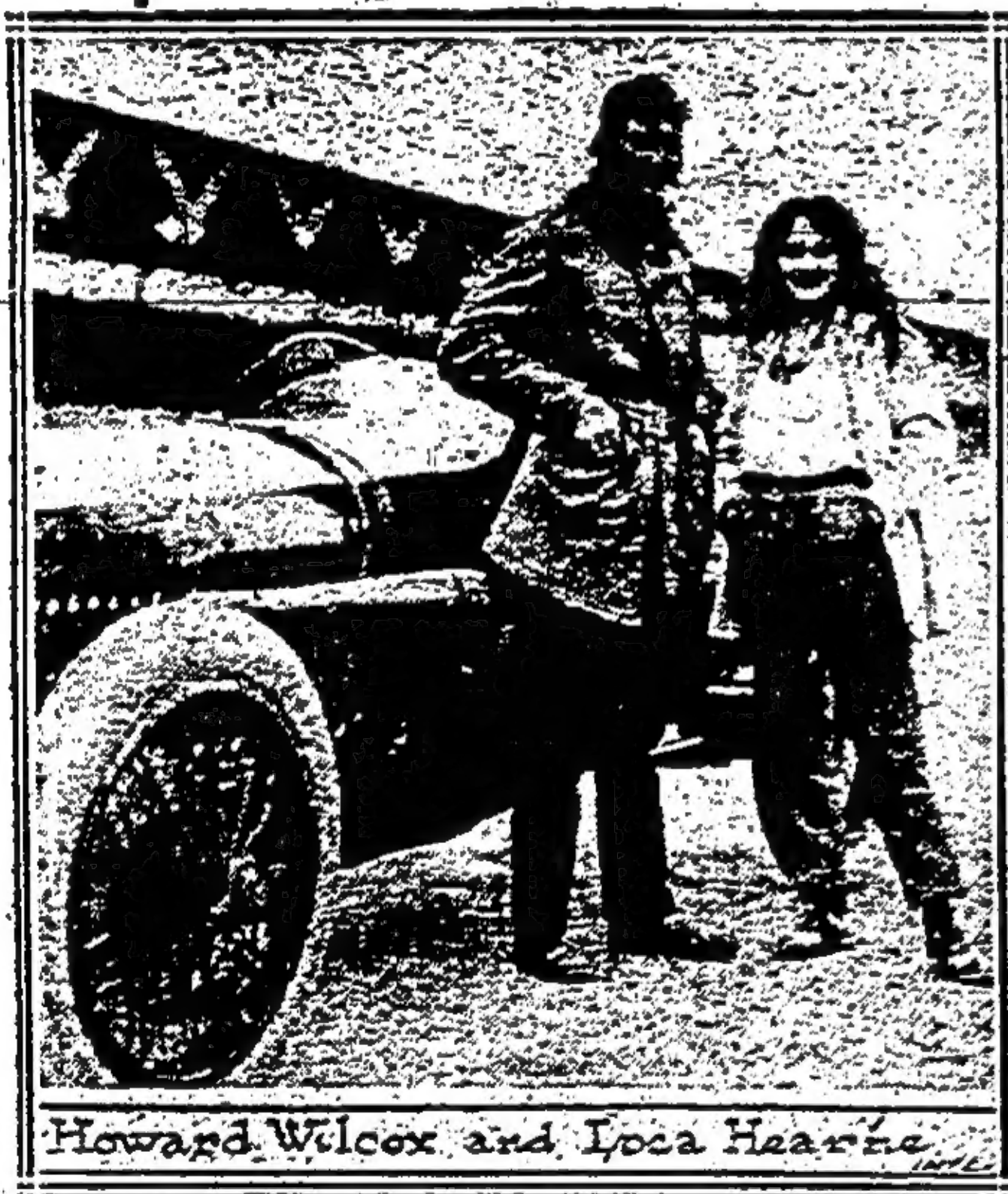
A plain citizen, able to joke about his plainness.



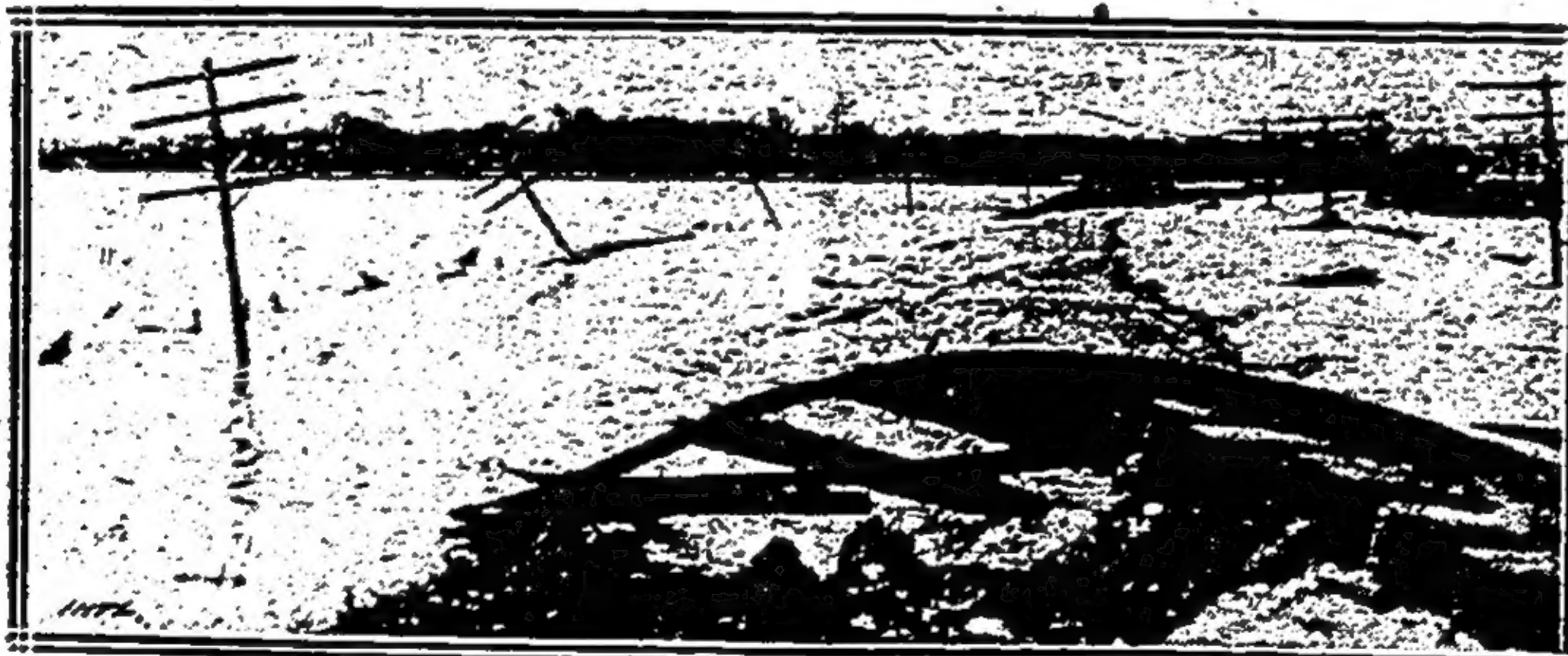
The boxer made these girl friends on board ship, going to Europe.



This is a Kansas girl, who in competition with 2000 others won a violin scholarship.



This girl drove a car in very fast automobile races at Indianapolis.



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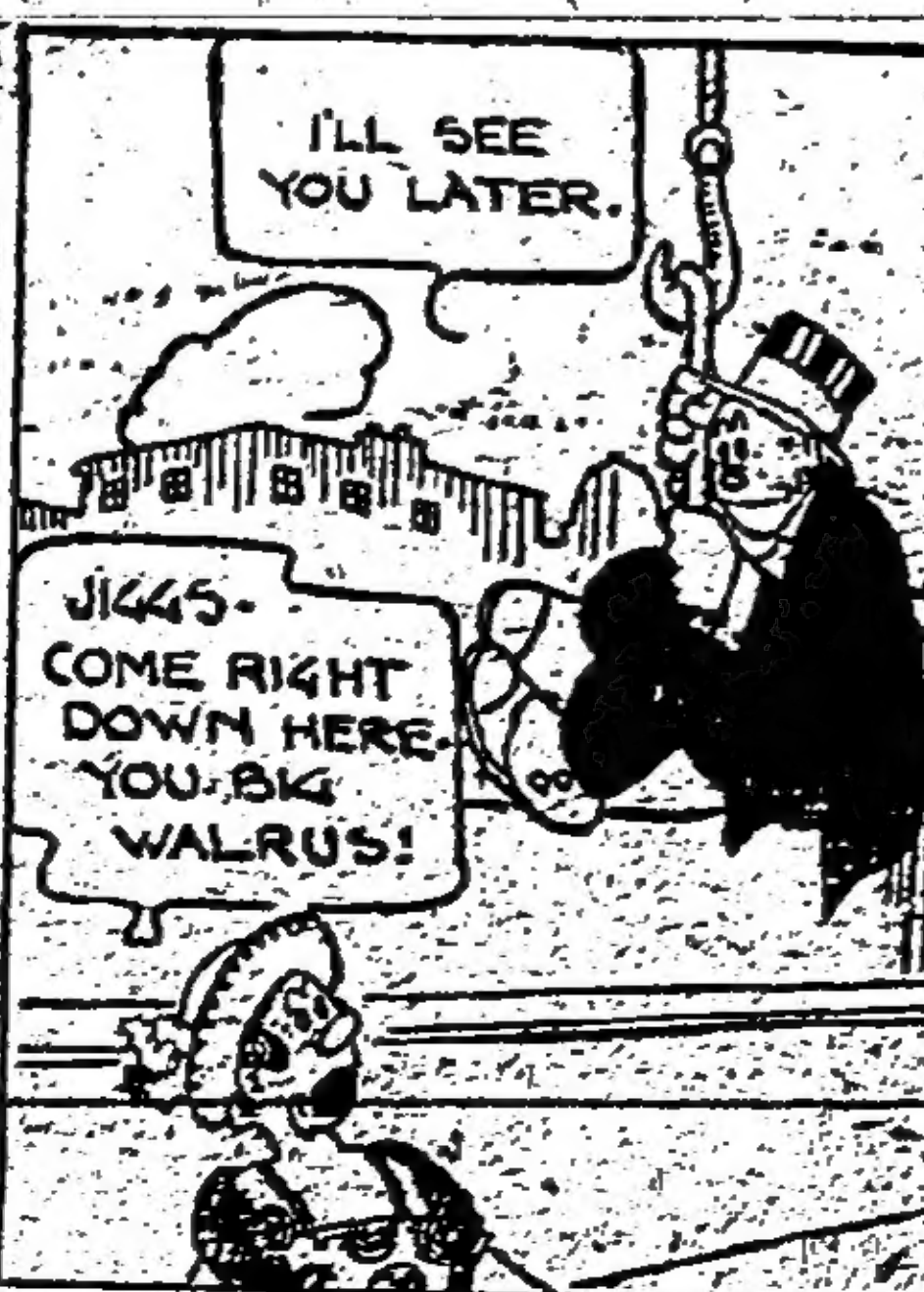
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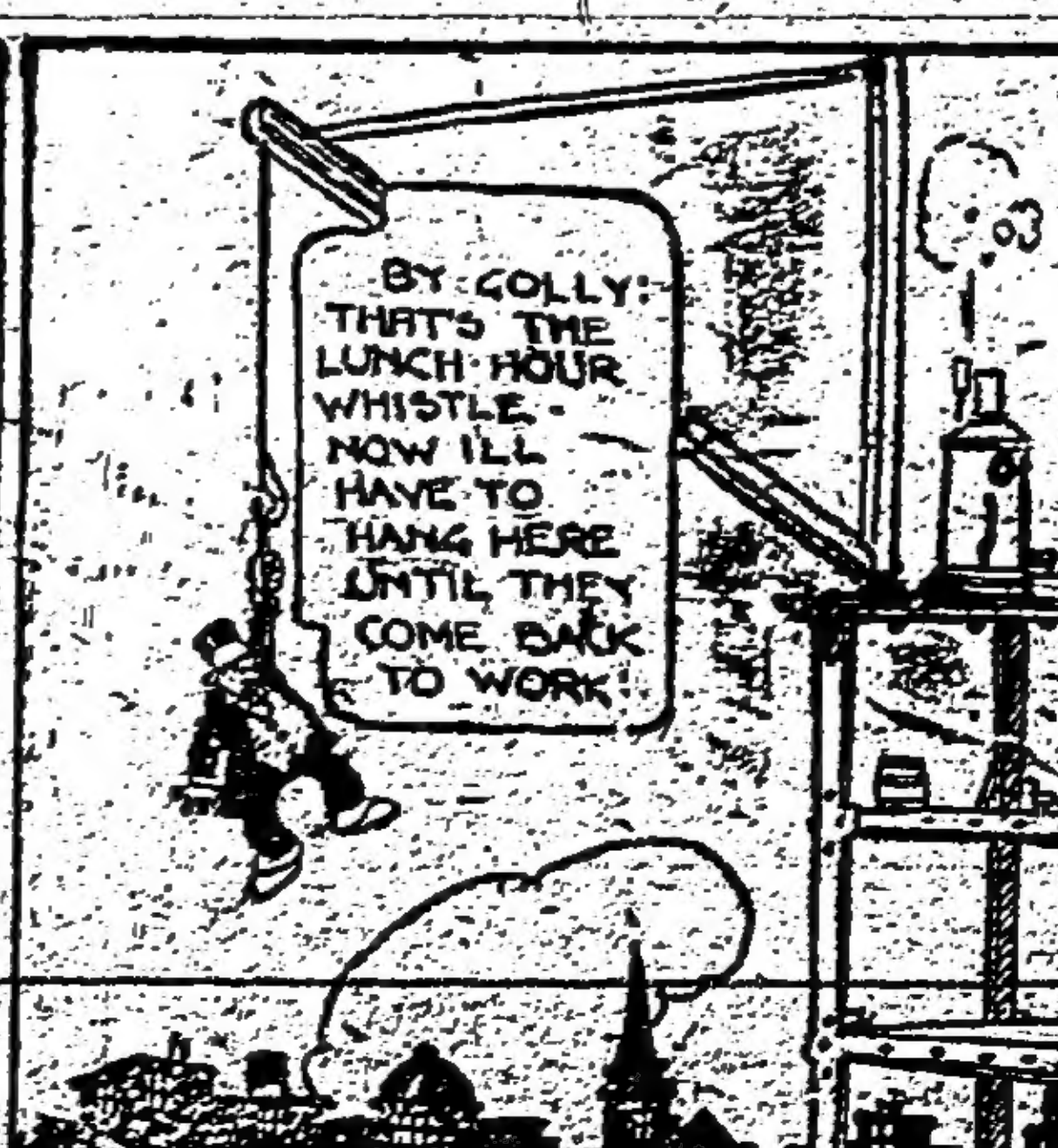


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A LOVER'S STROLL HAS RIOTOUS ENDING.

"NOTHING DOING, M'LEAD."

The love affair of a barman and a young lady did not run smoothly, and the result was a High Court action for breach of promise before Mr. Justice Horridge, in which there were several amusing passages.

Miss Mary Ann Browning, of Pembroke road, Seven Kings, sued for breach of promise Mr. C. E. Smith, said to be chief barman at the White Hart Hotel, Green street, Forest Gate. The couple met seven years ago.

"We began to walk out," the lady told the Judge, half confidentially, "and after three years I went with him for good, you know." (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Horridge: No! I am afraid I do not know. (Laughter.) She received an engagement ring from Mr. Smith, and during a walk down a country lane Smith noticed that she was not wearing it.

"He seized her by the throat," she said, "tried to strangle her, twice knocked her into the ditch, and attempted to wrench rings off her fingers."

"I hit him with my umbrella," Miss Browning explained, "and it broke in two, and I shouted murder."

When a man came up on a bicycle Smith said (according to Miss Browning) "It is quite all right."

"He followed me home, said he was sorry, and gave me a new umbrella." (Laughter.)

Counsel: What happened after that?—We got on quite all right. (Laughter.)

Later, however, Miss Browning said he did not keep an appointment, and did not come to her again.

Counsel asked Miss Browning whether she was still fond of the errand boy, and she replied "Yes."

Mr. Justice Horridge: Are you still willing to marry him?—Yes.

What does your client say to that, Mr. Jones?—He says there is "nothing doing," m'leed. (Loud laughter.)

A photograph was produced which showed Miss Browning in bathing costume sitting on the shoulders of her brother-in-law.

Was Mr. Smith annoyed with you over that?—No.

The Judge: The jury had better see the picture. There are twenty ladies in bathing costumes all round the brother-in-law. There seem to be safety in numbers. Is his wife there?

"Yes," replied Miss Browning, amid more laughter.

She denied that she had ever embraced her brother-in-law.

The man in the photograph was called as a witness. He was Mr. Frederick Merry, of Harringway road, West Green, and he denied kissing or embracing Miss Browning.

Mr. Justice Horridge: As a matter of curiosity I should like to ask why the photograph showing you surrounded by a multitude of females was dated "1925"? (Laughter.)

Counsel: I am told it is 1925. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Horridge: There must have been a transmigration of souls. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smith, the defendant, who said he earned £2 10s. a week and his "board," admitted the promise. He gave the girl £25, he said, to buy a ring.

Mr. Justice Horridge: You seem to have been pretty flush with money. You gave her £10 to buy a bracelet.

Mr. Smith was telling how he disliked the photograph when the judge intervened.

"Do you think," he said, "you could stand up in the box, and not lean over it?"

Mr. Smith: Certainly, sir. You see, I am so used to standing at the public bar counter. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Horridge: Well, you are not at the public bar counter now. (Laughter.)

A few minutes later his lordship remarked: "You think you are leaning over the bar again, apparently," and Mr. Smith once more straightened himself.

In further evidence, Smith said that he objected to the picture post-

"MA JONG" GOES WEST. HONGKONG CLUB'S PART.

"Ma Jong!"

If the predictions of those who follow the dizzy orbits of society's higher spheres are correct, this cryptic exclamation may very well take the place of "I bid spades!" in drawing-rooms along Park and Fifth avenues this spring.

From Palm Beach and Hot Springs people are returning full of enthusiasm for the new game of Ma Jong. It is a game 2,000 years old, played for centuries by Chinese philosophers in summer gardens by the side of running waters. It is an aristocratic game, very beautiful, indeed, and well adapted to the leisure and philosophical.

So far Ma Jong has only invaded one New York store; one that caters to the most select trade, but already orders for Ma Jong sets have come in so fast that the proprietors of the store are planning the manufacture of less expensive sets. The one they have now retails for \$250.

WRESTLED FROM CHINA.

Members of the English Club in Hongkong claim the credit of having wrestled from China her exclusive possession of this fascinating game. They play Ma Jong for high stakes there, and, as a matter of fact, the game, if played correctly and for stakes, is only for those who can afford to lose considerable sums of an evening. Not that stakes are essential to its enjoyment. One woman has locked herself in her house just off the Avenue, spending long afternoons teaching Ma Jong to her children.

Ma Jong is a combination of dominoes, chess, Oriental allegory, and modern warfare. The Ma Jong set consists of 136 pieces, fashioned something like dominoes, made of ivory and mounted in bamboo. These pieces are in three suits, which are called "character," "bamboo," and "dot." They run from one to nine, and there are possibilities of four of a kind. There are also four pieces called North, East, South and West Wind, and three large pieces, the red, green and white dragons. East Wind is banker. Each player draws his pieces from the centre and sets them up in front of him in the shape of a miniature Chinese wall. East Wind then shakes dice to see whose wall shall be broken down and the owner of the attacked wall shakes the dice to find out from which part of his wall a tile is to be taken.

BRIDGE EXPERT ENTHUSIASTIC.

The point of the game is to prevent East Wind from blowing down one's wall. Everything about it is done backward from the Western standpoint. The deal runs counter-clockwise, and the counting of the characters is from right to left. In place of chips, Ma Jong players use long, dotted sticks, and, in the course of an evening, so rumour around the China Sea has it, as much as \$25,000 has changed hands.

A New Yorker, who writes a long list of clubs after his name in the Social Register and who is known as an inveterate bridge player, came back from Hot Springs the other day with the Ma Jong complex. "It is the prettiest game I know of," he said. "It has taken the place of bridge in my affections. The excitement of watching your wall crumble by the onslaught of the East Wind provides a captivating thrill. I am sure that Ma Jong will catch hold here and that every country club will have its Ma Jong experts by the time summer comes."

Maybe he is right. It is a fact that one experienced bridge teacher is sitting up nights studying the rules of Ma Jong, and her rooms may soon be filled with talk of "dragons," "winds," and the sound of the crumbling of little walls. —New York Evening Post.

card. When Miss Browning came back from Hot Springs she told him that four of them had slept in one room, and he did not approve of this.

Verdict was returned for Miss Browning with £55 damages.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

No Mourning By Request.

The bequests made by the late Mr. Charles Godfrey Le Bas, formerly of Jersey, include £10,000 to the General Dispensary for the erection of new buildings on a site which he gave some time ago and situate in St. Saviour's-road. He also leaves all his books and bookcases to that institution for the establishment of a library.

The following clause was contained in the will: "Whereas I do not approve of the wearing of mourning apparel, I especially enjoin all who benefit under this my will, to abstain from doing so on my behalf or in respect of my decease; otherwise they will be debarred from participating in my estate and bequests made in their favour will be null and void."

Birds in Mass Formation.

A remarkable sight was witnessed at Deal on March 27 when a number of Deal boatmen on watch on the beach observed a huge black cloud, estimated by them to be over one mile in length, coming rapidly across the Channel. At first they thought it heralded the coming of a violent storm but as the black mass neared the shore it was seen to be a huge thickness of birds which owing to the colour of their plumage, the boatmen thought were larks. "There were millions upon millions of them," said a boatman. "They were over a mile in length, and were flying in complete formation about 200 ft. high." The noise of the birds' wings, was likened to a fleet of aircraft. Many inhabitants of Deal were awakened from their sleep by the extraordinary volume of sound.

The Sex of Eggs.

"Science has advanced us a step farther in egg-testing, for we can now tell the sex of eggs before incubation by the aid of a little instrument lately invented. It goes by various names and is sold at different prices. It is the sexometer, sexograph, sexel, etc., but it is the same principle in each. A little piece of metal the shape of a pyramid hung by a piece of silk thread with the pointed end downwards. This is held steadily between the thumb and finger over the egg. If it contains a male germ the instrument will swing backward and forward like the pendulum of a clock, but if it is a female it will revolve round and round. It can also be used to discern the sex of animals and plants."

"We have not yet tested its accuracy, so that we cannot speak from experience, but we are at present doing so," says a home paper which adds, "if it proves correct it must be of great value to the poultry-breeder, as he can decide how many cocks and pullets to hatch out."

A Test of Intelligence.

The University of Wisconsin has published an intelligence questionnaire, comprising 100 questions, compiled with the assistance of twenty-four professors, which, it claims, is a fairer and more sensible test of the average college man and woman than the one drawn up by Mr. Thomas Edison. The questionnaire is not a test of a college man's ability, because the student goes to college to train and develop his mind, and not to gather facts, but it is believed that he should have surface general knowledge, and that he should know, for example, why snow is white, what are the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, whether Mr. Bernard Shaw is young or old, why raindrops are spherical, who was not free libraries, what are three common forms of house architecture, in the word Utopia the name of a country, a book, or a man; whether articulation is performed in the lungs or the voice-box, or the head; and who wrote the song, "Old Black Joe."

Countess's Dress Bills.

Earl Cathcart was sued in the King's Bench Division by Miss Gray Ltd., Court dressmakers, to recover the sum of £215 for gowns supplied to Countess Cathcart, against whom the defendant obtained a decree nisi of divorce in February last. Defendant denied liability, and pleaded that the Countess had no authority to pledge his credit. It was stated that Countess Cathcart received an allowance of £360 a year, which she said was not sufficient. The dressmaker's bill was for eight gowns, including two evening gowns. The defendant gave notice that he would not be present for his wife's debts, but that was a month after the purchases in question. Plaintiff's head saleswoman said ladies often purchased ten or twelve dresses at a time. At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Justice McCardie said: "I am not going to give judgment now, because I think the time has come when the burdens of husbands and the rights of shopkeepers should be definitely stated, and I shall consider my judgment and state the law to the best of my ability, and with the utmost despatch."

"THE CUCKOO'S SECRET."

REWARD OF 4 YEARS' WATCHING.

The strangest experience ever collected by an English naturalist is recorded in precise and scientific terms by Mr. Edgar Chance in his book on "The Cuckoo's Secret."

That the cuckoo was last summer filmed for the first time while engaged in laying in another bird's nest is now general knowledge, and the film will be exhibited in the coming months all over the country. It carries in picturesque and pleasing form the proof of new discoveries about this strange bird; but the written word tells much that is invisible on the film. Not one but many discoveries were made in the course of four years' watching of one female cuckoo on a Worcestershire common.

By infinite patience, by help of a little committee of expert watchers, by ingenious deduction, by the spending of many hundred pounds on apparatus and organisation, strange facts about the cuckoo (observed by observers for the two thousand years during which—as we know—the cuckoo has been studied) have at last been brought to light and illustrated. In his third and fourth seasons Mr. Chance could prophesy exactly on what day the cuckoo would lay in what nest. He had only to wire to London for an operator, put him in the arranged hide or beach-covered wigwam an hour or two before the event, to make quite sure of a picture.

HER MESMERIC INFLUENCE.

Almost all that is peculiar about the female cuckoo is illustrated; her mesmeric influence on the foster-parents, the alternate attraction to her and repulsion; her practice of removing an egg from the nest before laying her own; her militant protection of her pitch or territory; her fidelity year after year to one spot and one species of foster-parent; her amazing speed—some 8 seconds—over the whole process—all these and other points about both cuckoo and victim find a place.

The whole is a singular, a unique triumph in persistent and scientific observation.

No one has ever before collected so many eggs—61—from one bird; no one has ever before proved that she may lay as many as 21 in season; no one has ever before proved that the egg is laid, not placed in the victim's nest by the beak; no one has ever known that the focuses attention on the victims hours, even days, before the due moment comes.

An international controversy has been aroused. Probably cuckoos vary immensely in their habits, and "Mary Pickford," as Mr. Chance called his favourite bird, is not perhaps altogether a type. But no exception subtracts from the value of this most remarkable series of operations, of which all British naturalists should be proud.

PRISON LIFE.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE'S EXPERIENCE.

John Dodge, the millionaire, who left Detroit jail on completing a five-day imprisonment sentence for exceeding the motor-car speed limit, told the reporters that the popular conception of prison life was erroneous, and that personally he had found a humane administration of the system of self-government by the inmates which enabled him to retain a corkcreek. Dodge was convinced by personal experience that prison law is most successful when it is reformative rather than punitive, and he hopes that the system of the golden rule administered by "councils of prisoners" now prevailing in various American jails should be extended generally. The young millionaire has another charge of reckless driving pending against him, also a charge of violating the prohibition law, "inasmuch as he, contrary to the Volstead Law, did feloniously carry in his automobile divers forbidden beverages, to wit, whisky, gin, and cognac," and therein, one might add, followed the universal practice of midnight joy-riders in the United States.

MATADOR GORED.

TOSSED AFTER KILLING FIVE BULLS.

After having killed five bulls in rapid succession in a public bull fight in the arena Bayonne, the well-known matador Saleri II was severely gored. Flashed with his continued success and wishing to impress the excited audience with his skill, Saleri neglected the result that the enraged bull was able to rush at the powerless man and toss him into the air. The bull's horns pierced his neck, narrowly missing the throat, and the matador was carried away to hospital very seriously wounded.

LADY RHONDDA.

RESTITUTION DECREE GRANTED.

Viscountess Rhondda, of Chelsea Court, S.W., petitioned in mail week for a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights. Her husband is Sir Humphrey Mackworth, 7th baronet, to whom she was married on July 9, 1908, at the Parish Church, Christchurch, Monmouthshire. The suit was not contested.

Examined by Mr. Bayford, K.C., her counsel, Lady Rhondda said her maiden name was Thomas. At the time of the marriage her husband had not come into the baronetcy. They lived at Oaklands, Caerleon, Monmouthshire. There had been no children of the marriage.

Mr. Bayford: Did you live happily with your husband for a good many years?—Yes.

In 1920 had you to be a good deal in London on business matters?—I had.

And was your husband living principally in the country?—Yes, almost entirely.

In September 1921, Lady Rhondda said she was abroad for a month or two. She wrote to her husband, but received no answer to her letters. After her return she got a letter from him on November 14, 1921, addressed from Oaklands, Caerleon as follows:

Dear Margaret:—It is idle not to realise that the present position is impossible. We cannot go on as we are. I have thought the whole thing over most seriously and have come to the conclusion that it is better we should definitely separate and that I should live with you no more.

I am sorry to write like this, but see no other alternative.—Yours, Humphrey.

She then wrote to him from Chelsea Court, London:

My dear Humphrey,—Do you really mean by your letter that the past 13 years are to go for nothing and that all we have to admit is failure?

I can hardly think this can be so, and if possible I want to try and prevent a separation. So I am writing to ask you to reconsider your resolution and to resume your life with me again.—Yours affectionately, MARGARET.

He replied from Caerleon: Dear Margaret,—I have your letter of November 30. I am afraid I must admit that our married life has been a failure, the reasons why you know as well as I do.

That being so, it is useless to ask me to reconsider any position, which is final, and was only taken by me after fully weighing everything.—Yours,

HUMPHREY.

Lady Rhondda added that Sir Humphrey had not been back.

Mr. Justice Horridge pronounced a restitution decree, with costs, directing that it should be complied with within 14 days of service.

SUDDEN FORTUNE.

PARIS' MOST DESERVING CASE.

All Paris is congratulating Mlle. Germaine Chalandre, a young clerk of the Paris branch of a New York company, who has just won a prize of 140,000 francs.

A newspaper offered a marriage fund for "the most deserving Paris working girl to be selected by cinema audiences, while the amount was substantially increased by the leading department stores of the city until a sum of 140,000 francs was available. When the result was conveyed to Mlle. Chalandre she wept with joy, and she was again overcome by the thunderous cheering which greeted her as she stepped forward at the Gaiety Palace to receive the prize.

The lucky girl is a victim of the war. She lived with her parents and three other children at Guisane (Aisne), and when the Germans captured the territory her father sheltered some 1,000 British soldiers for several months. When the enemy discovered this they summarily executed the father and the remainder of the family were sent to Germany as prisoners. Mlle. Germaine herself being sentenced to a term of hard labour. After between two and three years' captivity the family returned home, and Mlle. Chalandre soon died leaving Germaine as the sole support of the family.

Removing to Paris, she obtained work, and has heroically played the part of mother to her two brothers able to risk at the powerless man and little sister ever since. The little girl is suffering from tuberculosis, and Germaine says she will devote as much of her wealth as is necessary to obtain better medical treatment for her.

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HONGKONG.

"SPLENDID BANKRUPT."**HOOLEY'S RISE AND FALL.**

Ernest Terah Hooley (who was sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' penal servitude for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Jubilee Cotton Mills Ltd., was at the summit of his career in the Diamond Jubilee year, 1897. The great Dunlop Tyre "deal" of £5,000,000 had brought him into prominence, and it is probable that no the eve of setting out for London he was worth £350,000.

Born 65 years ago in Nottingham, Hooley was withdrawn from school at 13. His father was a former "twist" worker in a lace factory, who set up in a small way on his own account at Long Eaton. Young Hooley worked first at the lace machines and then as a salesman. His first foray was the conversion of his father's business into a limited liability company. Later he set up as a stockbroker in Nottingham.

He arrived in London in April 1896. He was a young man from Nottinghamshire who had come upon the City like a whirlwind. He installed himself in a suite of eight rooms, for which he used to say that he paid £200 a week. Here he received his court, peers and commoners. City men of all grades of wealth and respectability—anyone in fact who was still not too rich to want to make a bit more.

From 1894 to 1898 he floated 25 companies having a total nominal capital of £18,610,000. Fifteen of these were cycle companies with a total nominal capital of £10,035,000.

Of these £11,132,442 went to him, as his "consideration," his sale price to the companies of the properties that they took over from him. For these properties he had paid £1,103,394.

On the figures he made £5,028,906 on the deal, not a bad four years' work for man of 28. Yet the net result, so far as Ernest Terah Hooley was concerned, was on the wrong side of the ledger. His methods of promoting were such that of his little more than five millions of gross profits, £4,697,781 was disbursed. At the time of his spectacular smash he gave simple "promotion expenses" at £945,912.

Many companies which Hooley promoted have remained first-class companies.

"I have never said," he remarked once, "that I can manage a business. That is not my line. I am a dealer, a loan dealer. My affair is to buy a business and sell a business, and when it is bought and sold I have nothing further to do with it."

He had the reckless prodigality of a born optimist. Even as a bankrupt he reckoned he was living at the rate of £12,000 a year. Small wonder that he was called "the splendid bankrupt."

While he was solvent, living at the rate of a million a year, he seems to have had the capacity of spending all he made. He bought great country estates; one little item was £10,000 to stock the wine cellars of one of them. He bought a beautiful yacht. He made a magnificent gift of gold plate to St. Paul's Cathedral, a gift which later on was found rather embarrassing. Lastly, there was the fund of £400,000 which he announced he had invested for charities.

So the money went. There followed in July 1898 bankruptcy proceedings with liabilities of about £700,000. Hooley has made many reappearances since that spectacular fall of 1898; but they have been pale reflections of those crowded three years of feverish life. In February 1912 he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to 12 months in the second division for obtaining £2,000 from a young mechanical engineer of Rochdale by false pretences in stating that a particular estate which he was selling was not encumbered.

Otherwise during the years following his decline he has lived at Risleigh Hall, in Derbyshire, or Papworth Hall, in Cambridgeshire, which he stated on one occasion publicly, friends had bought after his bankruptcy and given to his wife.

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"POOR" ON £30,000**LORD CLANRICARDE'S WAYS.**

The Duke de Stacpoole, whose book "Irish and Other Memories" was to be published early in May by Messrs. A. M. Philpot Ltd., has talked with Victor Hugo and has many interesting things to say of interesting people.

The first chapter, which appeared in the *Yorkshire Evening News* by arrangement with the publishers, deals with Ireland in bygone days.

"There was a time," states the duke in this chapter, "when County Galway was peopled by a numerous and hospitable gentry who spent money freely. When bad times came in 1879 many of these families disappeared. The most important absentee landlord was Lord Clanricarde, frequently called by his tenants 'Clan Rack Rent,' though his rents were never raised, who died at an advanced age only a few years ago. He smoked a pipe, and, considering himself a poor man on the trifling income of about £30,000 a year, he could sometimes be seen in the smoking-room eating the lunch which he had brought with him in his pocket wrapped in a bit of paper. He was a great judge of china and objects d'art; a noted collector; one of the highest authorities and most regular attendants at Christie's sales. Indeed, the only thing he ever gave freely was an opinion on these matters."

Lord Lascelles, who has inherited his great-uncle's estates, bids fair to equal his great-grandfather in popularity and esteem, and hopes are entertained of his coming to reside in Ireland.

My great grandfather had a residence in Grosvenor-place, London, where he constantly entertained the exiled French King Louis XVIII., and on the restoration of the latter after the defeat of Napoleon, Louis bestowed upon him titles and honours and persuaded him to establish himself and his family in Paris, where he died in 1824.

An amusing character whom I used to know was Andy Dolphin, who belonged to an old family but lived in a very rough and ready fashion. His hunting kit was peculiar, inasmuch as he carried a faded pink coat and adorned his head with a round hat rather the worse for wear. An extensive farmer, he appeared to spend most of his time at fairs, or in trying to sell horses privately. Miss Grafton Bellow (now Lady Saltoun) once went over her groom and horse to his residence before a hunt, when, to his disgust the man found he was expected to sleep on dirty straw and that no provision at all was made for the horse.

"Another time when I happened to call on Dolphin I saw a cloud of smoke issuing from the kitchen through the worn boards into the dining room where we were sitting. I called his attention to it, fearing the house was on fire; but he calmly told me that he was well insured, and proceeded to pour whisky into his cracked tumbler!"

CASINO BAD DEBTS.**NICE LOSES £30,000 THIS SEASON.**

The Casino authorities at Nice have taken action against Mr. George Moore, described as an Armenian and naturalised citizen of the United States, who is alleged to have passed worthless cheques amounting to £23,200. These cheques were accepted by the Casino authorities and were, it is alleged, returned by Mr. Moore's bank when presented for payment.

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Credit, 60 days sight, 60 1/2

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On Calcutta, On demand, 200 1/2

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On Manila, On demand, 118 1/2

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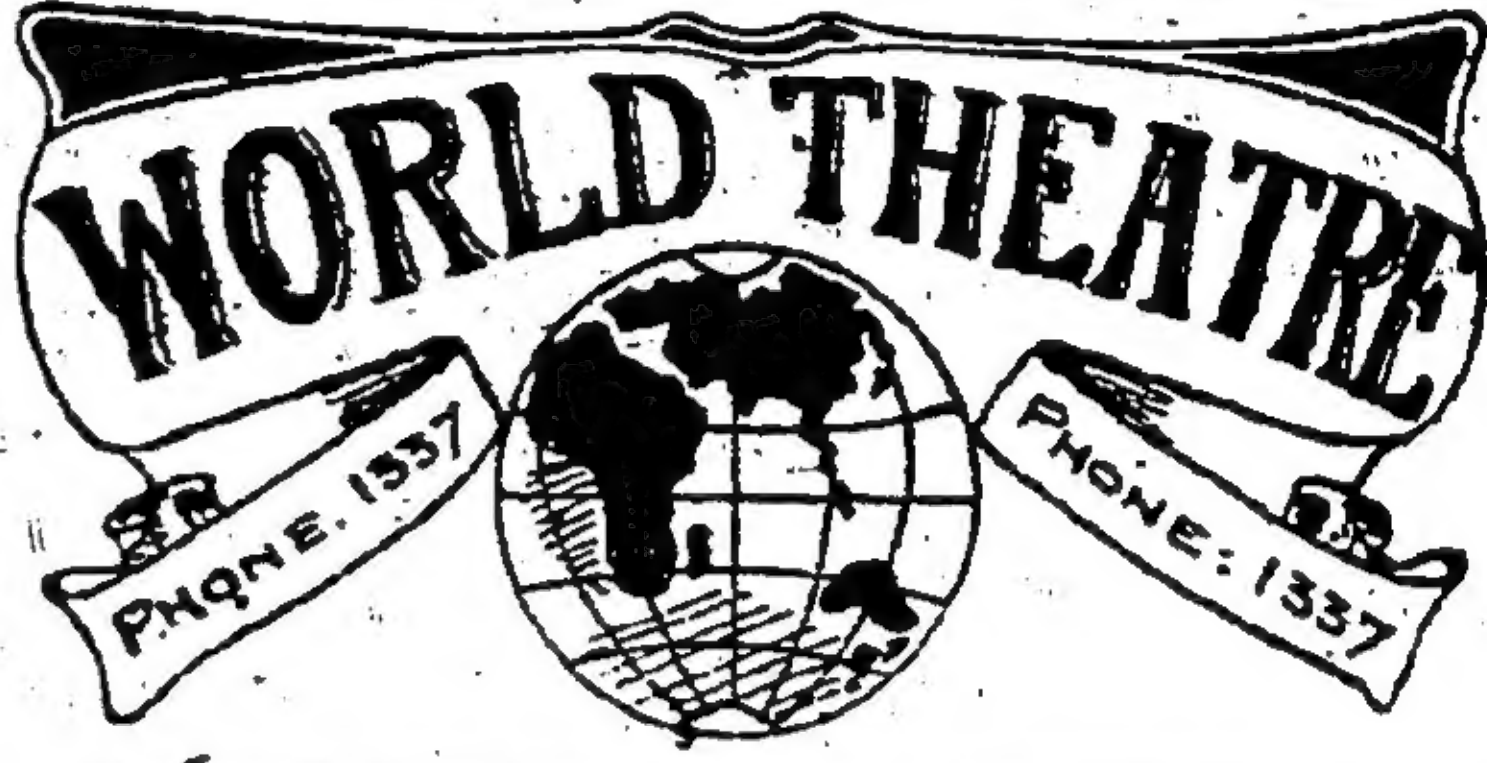
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